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PATENT APPLICATION #132

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
 SATOSHI KOIZUMI ET AL.)
 Application No.: N/Y/A)
 (Based on PCT/JP97/03226,)
 filed: September 12, 1997))
 Filed: Concurrently Herewith)
 For: PROCESSES FOR PRODUCING)
 SUGAR NUCLEOTIDES AND)
 COMPLEX CARBOHYDRATES) May 12, 1998

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to action on the merits, please amend the
 above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 38, line 14, change "acetylneuraminic" to
 --N-acetylneuraminic--.

Page 39, line 5, after "sorbitol," insert
 --molasses, starch hydrolysate,--;
 line 8, delete "molasses, starch
 hydrolysate,".